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PATENT APPLICATION

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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
INVESTIGATOR(S): Ray L. Pickup

Application No.: 10/086,946

Filing Date: 02/28/2002

Title: INK ASSIST AIR KNIFE

Confirmation No.: 7672

Examiner: Liang, Leonard S.

Group Art Unit: 2853

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	59	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	11	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00 X	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 120
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 120

Charge \$120.00----- to Deposit Account 06-1447. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1447 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 06-1447 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray L. Pickup

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THIRD AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: